

**DECISION DOCUMENTATION**  
**Between the**  
**South Dakota Division of Wildland Fire,**  
**and the**  
**Black Hills National Forest**

The purpose of this decision document is to provide a means of capturing the decisions made by all parties involved in the coordination and operation of this fire.

**General Fire Information:**

Incident Name: Apple

Origin: Township 5S                      Range 5E                      Section 4

Incident Start Date and Time: 1138 March, 28, 2012

Incident Cause: Lightning

Incident Numbers by Agency:

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Fire #</b>	<b>Accounting Code</b>
Forest Service-Black Hills NF	SD-BKF-120158	P2GQJ6
South Dakota Division of Wildland Fire		FFN125063

**Principal Contacts:**

The following personnel are the principal contacts:

<b>Title:</b>	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Agency:</b>
Agency Administrator	Lynn Kolund	Black Hills National Forest
Agency Representative	Jay Esperance	South Dakota Division Wildland Fire

**Fire Situation Description:**

Fire was reported approximately 1138 03/28/2012. Active control actions were immediately taken by all represented agencies. Control actions have been initiated and are ongoing on all fires as appropriate.

**Decisions (list here):**

It is hereby agreed that the cost basis on this incident (Apple Incident, SD-BKF-120158) will be shared as follows:

All costs excluding aviation will be shared by the Black Hills National Forest and the South Dakota Division Wildland Fire (based on containment acres) for the period (1) 1138 03/28/2012 to 2400 03/28/2012. All aviation costs will be exclusively paid for by the Black Hills National Forest for the entire duration of the incident.

This agreement will be modified to include containment acres. All costs will be shared between Black Hills National Forest and the South Dakota Division Wildland Fire based on containment acres, at the July 2012 cost settlement meeting.

Each agency will pay their own costs and set up a time and place in July 2012 for a meeting at which time each agency will bring their actual costs. At that time, an actual total cost of the fire will be determined and used to determine each agency's actual payment cost. Any costs incurred after this time (JUL 2012) will be the responsibility of agency/county that receives the bill.

Tort Claims for damages are outside the scope of the cost share agreement.

Rehabilitation costs with the exception of those fireline activities that are part of the suppression activities will be the responsibility of the jurisdictional agency.

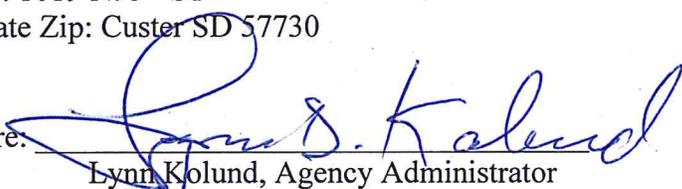
Addendum for containment acres:

Line Creek		
AGENCIES	SOUTH DAKOTA	TOTAL
STATE		
PRIVATE	28	28
USFS	518	518
TOTAL	546	546

**Signatures of Authorized Personnel & Attachments:**

Agency Name: Black Hills National Forest  
Address: 1019 N. 5<sup>th</sup> ST  
City, State Zip: Custer SD 57730

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

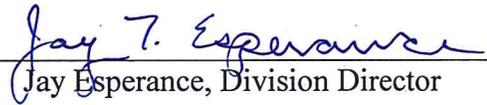
  
Lynn Kolund, Agency Administrator

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

5/11/2012

Agency Name: South Dakota Division of Wildland Fire  
Address: 4250 Fire Station Road  
City, State Zip: Rapid City, SD 57703

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Jay Esperance, Division Director

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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